GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Planning Department – Allegations of failure in supervision and discharge of duties entrusted in monitoring NREGS works while execution of comprehensive restoration of M.I. Tank Work at Devarampadu Village, Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District- Proceedings against Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PLANNING (III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.326 **Dated: 17.06.2015**

Read:-

From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Final Report in C.No.102/RCO-VGT/2010-S.17, dated 27.10.2014.

ORDER :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

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6. Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director, A.P. Planning Department, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH.)

S.P. TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Mohan Rao, Deputy Director, A.P. Planning Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.(With enclosures).

Copy to:

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and
Rural Development(Vig.IV) Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad.
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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No.326 Plg.(III) Dept., dated 17.06.2015)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI M. MOHAN RAO, FORMER PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN A.P. PLANNING DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD.

CHARGE:

That Sri M. Mohan Rao, former Project Director, DWMA, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director in A.P. Planning Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad has failed in supervision and discharge of his duties entrusted to him in monitoring NREGS works while execution of comprehensive restoration of M.I. Tank work, Devarampadu Village, Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District. Thus, he failed to discharge his legitimate duties, in violation of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1991.

Basis:

On receipt of reliable information, the DG, ACB, Vijayawada Range along with staff, conducted a surprise check on the work of "Comprehensive Restoration Programme of Minor Irrigation Tank", Devarampadu Village, Rajupalem mandal, Guntur District, executed under N.R.E.G.S. (National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme) on 26.05.2010. On verification of records it was revealed that an amount of Rs.19,47,377/-was paid during the period between May and November of 2008. Out of which, an amount of Rs.14,28,797/- was paid to Sri Yerramsetty Krishna Murthy, Sarpanch of Devarampadu Village towards supply of material and Rs.5,18,580/- was paid to Sri Santhoshimatha Grama Samaikya, Devarampadu who supplied skilled and unskilled labour for the execution of said work. During the inspection conducted on 06.08.2010, the value of work actually done was assessed by the technically qualified authorities and it was worked out to Rs.4,27,084.00/- (Rupees four Lakhs twenty Seven thousand eighty four only.). Therefore, an amount of Rs.15,20,293/- was found to be misappropriated.(Rs.19,47,377-00 – 4,27,084.00 = Rs.15,20,293.00.).

2. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has submitted a Final Report in C.No.102/RCO-VGT/2010-S.17, dated 27.10.2014 and recommended Departmental action under Rule 3(1)(2) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Hence the Charge.

S.P. TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No.326 Plg.(III) Dept., dated 17.06..2015)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. MOHAN RAO, FORMER PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN A.P. PLANNING DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD.

Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Final Report in C.No.102/RCO-VGT/2010-S.17, dated 27.10.2014.(Copy enclosed).

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No.326 Plg.(III) Dept., dt. .06.2015)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. MOHAN RAO, FORMER PROJECT DIRECTOR, DWMA, GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN A.P. PLANNING DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, HYDERABAD ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL –

S.P. TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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